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Classified Books

000 GENERAL WORKS

Annual magazine subject-index, 1939, including as Part II The Dramatic index, 1939; ed. by Mary E. Bates. 1940. 763p. Faxon, Bost., $15 for the double-bound volume; $7.50 for the Dramatic index bound separately.

The *Magazine subject-index* indexes two new magazines, the *Journal of Mississippi History* and the *West Virginian History. The Dramatic index* includes no new periodicals.

*050 Periodicals—Indexes (9-32403)

Gill, Robert Sutherland. The author-publisher-printer complex. 1940. 76p. Williams & Wilkins, $1.

Brief, practical advice to authors on reading proof, on the preparation of a manuscript for the printer, and its publication, with information on contracts with publishers, royalties, and collaborative publishing.

*029.6 Authorship || Authors and publishers 40-27544

The **New** international year book; a compendium of the world's progress for the year 1939. Editor, C. E. Funk; associate editors, R. S. Kain and others. 1940. 822p. illus. maps. 25½cm. Funk, cloth, $6.25; buckram, $7.25.

New writers who have been added to the contributing editors, present many new topics. Among some of the changes effected are an emphasis on labor and labor conditions, an increase in the scope of articles on education, and a full treatment of major federal agencies.

*031 Encyclopedias and dictionaries || Yearbooks (8-19149)

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Greenbie, Sydney. Leisure for living. 1940. 288p. George W. Stewart, 67 W. 44th st., N. Y., $2.50.

How to get lasting pleasures out of life, discussed in mildly challenging, optimistic chapters on the use of leisure for relaxation, for learning, for enrichment, and for reflection. Large type.

*179 Leisure 40-27545

Hilgard, Ernest Ropiequet, and **Marquis, Donald G.** Conditioning and learning. 1940. 429p. illus. diag. Appleton-Century, $2.75.

A critical survey of the literature dealing with the psychology of conditioning and learning; it brings together many scattered studies on the subject. Facts and theories are reviewed, with emphasis on the experimental verification of theoretical proposals. The relation of conditioning to basic learning experiments and the possibilities of applying conditioning concepts to other fields are examined. Bibliography: p. 355-417.

158.423 [159.94363] Conditioned response || Reflexes || Learning, Psychology of 40-6092

Kirkendall, Lester Allen. Sex adjustments of young men. 1940. 215p. Harper, $2.

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Brackets around the name of a publisher indicate that he merely handles the book as agent and that there is no actual American edition.

"Large type" indicates that the type used is 12 point or larger.

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Publishers wishing to use a BOOKLIST entry for advertising purposes are requested to use some such phrase as "Listed in THE BOOKLIST of the A. L. A.," *not* "Recommended by the A. L. A." The latter implies action on the part of the Association as a whole, which is by no means the case. Listed books are recommended for purchase if the annotation indicates to a librarian that the book will be useful in his particular community.

For 12 years the author counseled boys and young men. From them he gathered information about their common sexual experiences and adjustments from 16 to 25. He writes frankly and with a scientific approach, though without scientific language. Case histories are included; sexual anatomy is omitted.

*176 Sexual ethics 40-27550

Rappard, William Emmanuel. The quest for peace since the World war. 1940. 516p. Harvard univ. press, $4.

The director of the Graduate institute of international studies, University of Geneva, examines the world situation since the Treaty of Versailles in an effort to discover why all efforts at peace have failed, in spite of an overwhelming revulsion against war. Objective and realistic in approach, his analysis uncovers mistakes of the past which must be avoided in the future, and notes measures which may still build toward permanent world peace.

172.4 Peace || World politics 40-8759

300 SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alsop, Gulielma Fell, and McBride, Mary Frances. She's off to college; a girl's guide to college life. 1940. 275p. Vanguard press, $2.50.

Practical pointers and common-sense advice are given unobstrusively in reports of typical experiences of college girls, such as choosing a college, arriving at school, selecting courses, dressing for classes and parties, planning a schedule, joining clubs, making dates, and building friendships.

*378 Students || Universities and colleges 40-10359

Appel, Benjamin. The people talk. 1940. 502p. Dutton, $3.

The author drove through most parts of the United States, made innumerable friends among the workers everywhere, asked questions and recorded what they had to say about their personal troubles and general conditions. He found them more worried about their own plight than about the war. The serious economic problems of the country and fascist tendencies in some cities are apparent.

*330.973 U. S.—Econ. condit. || U. S.—Soc. condit. 40-27538

Ernst, Morris Leopold. Too big. 1940. 314p. charts. Little, $2.75.

Big business may grow so large that it lacks efficiency and economy, crushes competition, fosters undemocratic methods, and becomes the primary cause of centralization in government, the author believes and demonstrates with many specific instances. He cites Lloyd's of London as an example of an intelligent solution to the "curse of bigness" and urges limiting the size of business, and expanding true democracy. Lively, stimulating reading.

*380 Business 40-27542

Gibson, William Marion. Aliens and the law; some legal aspects of the national treatment of aliens in the United States. 1940. 200p. Univ. of N. C. press, Chapel Hill, $3.

A study of the protection of personal rights of aliens resident in this country, and of the treatment assured them by international and municipal law. Property rights, taxation, and the right to work are covered. In view of present conditions, this subject is of special importance.

*323.67 Civil rights || Aliens 40-27564

Gray, William Scott, *ed.* Reading in general education, an exploratory study; a report of the Committee on reading in general education. 1940. 464p. American council on education, 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C., $2.50.

Current practices and problems in reading in high schools and junior colleges are summarized in this symposium. *Partial contents:* Reading and factors influencing reading efficiency, by W. S. Gray—Relation of reading to other forms of learning, by Edgar Dale—American culture and the teaching of literature, by Lou L. LaBrant—Reading interests and tastes, by H. A. Anderson—Diagnosis and remediation, by Ruth Strang—The library, by E. A. Wight and Leon Carnovsky.

372.4 Reading 40-6533

McPherson, William Heston. Labor relations in the automobile industry. 1940. 173p. diag. Brookings institution, Washington, D. C., $1.50.

A history of progress of unionization in the automobile industry, with this conclusion: "On the whole, labor relations in the industry appear to be gradually improving as more experience is gained with the processes of collective bargaining. The small group of companies dealing wholeheartedly with the union is slowly increasing. The union is growing more responsible and is making a greater effort to assure observance of agreements."—*p. 157.*

331.881292 Automobile industry and trade—U. S. || Trade-unions—U. S. 40-7645

Melvin, Bruce L. Youth—millions too many? A search for youth's place in America; foreword by Eleanor Roose-

velt. 1940. 220p. Association press, $2.

A timely study of the nation's young people, whose economic situation is a serious responsibility of the country. It covers unemployment in city and rural districts, recreation, and the activities of youth organizations.

*301 Youth || U. S.—Econ. condit. 40-27555

O'Brien, James C., and **Marenberg, Philip P.** Your federal civil service. 1940. 501p. tables. forms. Funk, $2.50.

Explains in detail how the federal civil service operates from the time the citizen becomes interested in a governmental job to his retirement from government service. The many technical rules and regulations given in a readable form are important aids for prospective and present government employees. Information about specific jobs and fields is not stressed, as in O'Rourke, *Opportunities in government employment* (BOOKLIST 36:321, Ap 15 40). One chapter covers retirement benefits. Appendixes list appointments and salaries for 1939, and give samples of examination announcements and applications.

351.10973 Civil service—U. S. 40-8991

Sechrist, *Mrs.* **Elizabeth (Hough).** Red letter days; a book of holiday customs; illus. by Guy Fry. 1940. 252p. illus. Macrae-Smith, $2.

For note see children's list.

Stone, Harold A., and others. City manager government in nine cities. 1940. 544p. tables. Pub. for the Committee on public administration of the Social science research council by Public administration service, 1313 E. 60th st., Chic., $4.50.

Reports of nine out of the 18 cities visited by the authors. First published as separate pamphlets, they give a realistic account and analysis of city manager government in operation under various circumstances. The cities covered are: Janesville, Wis.; Charlotte, N. C.; Fredericksburg, Va.; San Diego; Jackson, Mich.; Dallas, Tex.; Lynchburg, Va.; Austin, Tex.; Kingsport, Tenn.

*352 Municipal government by city manager 40-10322

——City manager government in the United States; a review after twenty-five years. 1940. 279p. tables. Pub. for the Committee on public administration of the Social science research council by Public administration service, $2.50.

The principal results of the city manager plan in 50 cities are summarized; two of these cities have now abandoned this plan. The generalizations are based on a nation-wide investigation made during 1937 and 1938, including firsthand observations of 18 cities by the authors, along with studies of 32 others by professors and graduate students. A more specific companion volume is the report listed above, *City manager government in nine cities,* by the same authors.

*352 Municipal government by city manager 40-10323

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Dipman, Carl W., and **O'Brien, John E.** Self-service and semi-self-service food stores. 1940. 312p. plates. plans. The Progressive grocer, 161 Sixth ave., N. Y., $3.

Based on the experiences of food retailers, this manual explains how to apply self-service to food retailing. It covers the planning of a modern food store, its arrangement, shelving, counters, and specialty food departments, along with the converting of a food store to self-service. Other chapters on salesmanship, operating expenses, short cuts, and ideas. Many floor plans and photographs.

658.9414 Grocery trade 40-9929

Duncan, Ida Riley. The complete book of progressive knitting. 1940. 387p. illus. diag. Liveright, $2.50.

Illustrated directions for knitting women's clothing, mittens, socks, and baby clothes, with pictures of knitting patterns or stitches.

646.26 Knitting 40-9950

Gamble, *Mrs.* **Margaret Turner,** and **Porter, Margaret Chandler.** To market, to market. 1940. 279p. illus. charts. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.

A shopping guide for the inexperienced housewife, describing grades of meat, vegetables, and canned foods. Commercial brands are not named; the information is descriptive rather than critical and contains no warnings about adulterated foods or misleading labels.

*641.4 Marketing (Domestic economy) || Food 40-27543

Haldane, John Burdon Sanderson. Science and everyday life. 1940. 284p. Macmillan, $2.

These 70 short scientific articles were written during the past two years for the *Daily Worker.* Interspersed are reflections of the author's Marxist views and political theories. "I have tried to give a few facts which are not yet to

be found in textbooks. . . . And I have tried to bring these facts into relation with everyday life."—*Preface. Partial contents:* Meals—Stars, including the earth—Bad air—Drugs—Heredity—Science and society.

*504 Science—Addresses, essays, lectures 40-27518

Harvey, E. Newton. Living light. 1940. 328p. plates. figs. Princeton univ. press, $4.

Based in part on a 1920 book *The nature of animal light,* but essentially a new work. This describes light producing organisms, types of luminescence, and the chemistry and physiology of light production. Probably important in its specialized field; not a book for the general reader. Fifty pages of photographs. Classified bibliography: p.227-56. Large type.

*612.772 Light || Phosphorescence 40-27547

Harwood, Sumner. How to work with people; scientific methods of securing co-operation. 1940. 197p. Cambridge analytical services, 1278 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, $2. In bookstores, $2.50.

A simple explanation of the qualities that enable people to cooperate with others and of the ways in which group activities may be fostered. The emphasis is on business, but the elementary psychology is applicable to human relations in any sphere.

*658 [174] Psychology, Applied || Social psychology 40-10152

Jones, Ruth S. Practical preparation for beauty culture. 1939. 262p. illus. diag. forms. Prentice-Hall, $3.

"A curriculum for schools, manual for teachers, handbook for operators, and textbook for students."—*Subtitle.* A book of modern methods, introduced by a brief chapter on opportunities and responsibilities of beauticians. It is also useful as vocational material for high school students. Photographs, charts.

646.7 Beauty shops || Beauty, Personal 40-3048

Kains, Maurice Grenville. Grow your own fruit. 1940. 434p. illus. diag. Scribner, $3.50.

Amateurs and small plot owners will especially appreciate the simple directions and practical advice on the planning, planting, and culture of fruit orchards, on soils, insect and disease control, grafting and budding, storage of fruit, and on protection against frost damage. Separate chapters describe fruits for American gardens and favorable conditions for each. The value of fruit trees in landscaping is stressed. Photographs.

*634 Fruit-culture 40-27549

Limpus, Lowell M., *ed.* The New York fire department: manual of instruction. 1940. 255p. Dutton, $1.85.

A textbook on fire fighting, dealing with efficient tactics and procedure. It is intended for the professional fire fighter and is based on a postgraduate course given to officers of the New York fire department. It explains how that department is organized and operates. Large type.

614.843097471 Firemen's manuals || New York (City) Fire dept. 40-9453

McGill, Earle. Radio directing. 1940. 370p. illus. diag. McGraw-Hill, $3.50.

A textbook on the production and direction of radio programs, giving the steps involved in the preparation for a broadcast, in the rehearsals, and in the actual staging of the show. Different kinds of broadcasts, such as children's, remote control, forum discussion, and audience participation broadcasts are covered; other chapters discuss sound effects, studio construction, and microphones.

621.384193 Radio broadcasting || Radio plays 40-9458

Marais, Eugène N. My friends the baboons. n.d. 124p. front. Methuen, Lond.; McBride, $1.75.

The author lived for several years near a troop of wild baboons in South Africa and observed their habits. His descriptions of their behavior and psychology in their natural habitat and of his experiences with them are very interesting. Originally appeared as popular articles in the newspaper *Die Vaderland;* was later published in book form under the title *Burgers van die berge.* Large type.

*599.82 Baboons [40-27528]

Meier, Frank. Up for air; diving for a living. 1940. 287p. plates. Dutton, $2.75.

The personal experiences of a diver who, after training in the United States navy, became a commercial salvage worker. He tells of the hazards, the variety of jobs, and of encounters with sharks and whales.

*627 Diving, Submarine 40-27554

Oldham, H. P. How to fly a plane. 1940. 221p. Waverly house, 156 Boylston st., Bost., $2.50.

In the preface the author explains, "What I have tried to do, in short, is to go along with you as you learn to fly—to show you how to fly and also prepare you for how *you will feel* as you follow your course of instruction." When flight training procedure is discussed, the methods described are based on the Civil

aeronautics authority's flight program. Large type. No index.
*629.1325 Aeronautics 40-27557

Porterfield, John, and **Reynolds, Kay,** *eds.* We present television. 1940. 298p. plates. diag. Norton, $3.

What is being done to make television a public service is described by men who are taking part in its development. A list of television broadcast stations is given. *Partial contents:* The technique of television, by D. G. Fink—Programming, by T. H. Hutchinson—The director, by T. L. Riley—The actor, by Earle Larimore—The new newsreel, by C. E. Butterfield—Television on the west coast, by H. R. Lubcke.
*621.388 Television 40-27558

Preston, Richard J., *jr.* Rocky mountain trees. 1940. 285p. illus. maps. Iowa state college press, Ames, $2.

"A handbook of the native species with plates and distribution maps."—*Subtitle.* A compact identification manual, including a check list of trees of each of the states. Drawings show twigs, leaves or needles, buds, and fruit. No pictures of entire trees.
*582.16 Trees 40-27559

Simmons, Harry. New roads to selling. 1940. 235p. Harper, $2.50.

This book reiterates many of the basic principles of selling, but it presents them in a popular, inspirational manner and adds some modern, practical hints. Parts appeared in sales magazines.
658.8 Salesmen and salesmanship 40-9161

Spencer, Edwin Rollin. Just weeds; illus. by Emma Bergdolt. 1940. 317p. illus. Scribner, $2.75.

A popular identification manual of weeds, giving the common and scientific names, informal and technical descriptions, interesting information about their uses, and directions for getting rid of undesirable species. Well illustrated with detailed, full-page drawings. Very attractive and useful.
*581.65 Weeds 40-27562

700 FINE ARTS

Biegeleisen, Jacob Israel. The A B C of lettering. 1940. 221p. illus. 23½ x 33cm. Harper, $4.

These lessons for the beginner in lettering seem unusually complete and detailed; they give careful instructions on strokes, with exercises, and information about materials. The 23 large-size alphabets are complete and give upper case, lower case, numerals, and signs. Appended are shop hints and a bibliography. Indexed.
*745 Lettering || Alphabets 40-27540

Cross, Reuben R. Fur, feathers and steel; of feathers, hackles, fishhooks and other materials used in tying trout flies. 1940. 78p. illus. Dodd, $2.

Descriptions, with photographic illustrations, of feathers and fur used for trout flies, varieties of fishhooks, and types and patterns of flies. Several pictures show the technique of tying.
799.12 Flies, Artificial || Trout fishing 40-5527

Hamlin, Talbot Faulkner. Architecture through the ages. 1940. 680p. illus. Putnam, $6.

Written in a pleasing, nontechnical manner, this stimulating book traces the development of architecture in relation to man's social and cultural progress from primitive times to the present day. The author is librarian of the Avery library of architecture, Columbia university. Many drawings and photographs.
*720.9 Architecture—Hist. 40-27546

Levison, Jacob Joshua. The home book of trees and shrubs. 1940. 424p. plates. 28cm. Simon & Schuster, $5.

"A layman's guide to the design, planting, and care of the home grounds, with information on lawns, woodlands, flower borders, garden accessories, and the identification of trees."—*Subtitle.* The author of this popular book is an experienced landscape forester. Simply written for the amateur, his book gives the answers to questions usually asked by beginners in home landscaping. It is printed on large-size coated paper, with very large type, wide margins, and many photographs. Rather expensive format.
*710 [635.976] Landscape gardening 40-8799

Stearns, *Mrs.* **Martha (Genung).** Homespun and blue; a study of American crewel embroidery. 1940. 96p. plates. Scribner, $3.50.

The story of American needlework, especially of crewel embroidery, is traced briefly from the work of New Englanders in the seventeenth century to the Deerfield revival and the recent awakening of interest in American arts and crafts. One chapter discusses methods of designing and embroidering. Photographs of old designs.
746 Embroidery—U. S.—Hist. 40-9473

West, Levon. Kodachrome and how to use it, by Ivan Dmitri, [*pseud.*]. 1940. 143p. plates. 32½ x 25½cm. Simon & Schuster, $3.95.

One hundred and one attractive Kodachrome photographs reproduced in color, with brief commentaries and technical data. Introductory information on the necessary equipment and its use in making color pictures with Kodachrome is given in large type. Wide margins; perhaps a luxury item.

770 Color photography 40-9750

800 LITERATURE

Bennett, Dorothy A. Sold to the ladies! or, The incredible but true adventures of three girls on a barge; illus. by Hortense Ansorge. 1940. 259p. illus. George W. Stewart, 67W. 44th st., N. Y., $2.50.

Three professional women bought an old barge in Brooklyn, rehabilitated it with the help of friends, tugboat men, and harbor workers, and had it towed to Manhasset bay to be used as a summer home. This is the story, told by one of the owners, of the hard work and the good times that went with the barge's renovation, with an itemized table of expenses. Illustrated with many small photographs showing the successive steps. Large type.

*818 40-27539

MacIntyre, Carlyle Ferren. Cafés and cathedrals; poems. 1939. 87p. Oxford univ. press, $2.

This collection reflects both classic and modern scenes of the old world, transmitting in fresh, clear verse the color and beauty of such places as Paris, Nuremberg, Pisa, Montmartre, Marseilles, Cologne, and Paris. Monuments, churches, markets; paintings, and people are among the poet's subjects.

*811.5 40-27552

Platz, Mabel, *ed.* Anthology of public speeches. 1940. 852p. H. W. Wilson, $3.75.

A collection of speeches planned for use as a companion volume to the compiler's *History of public speaking* (Booklist 32:165, F 36). About 250 speeches, with brief commentaries, represent oratory by periods from the Greeks to the present day. Bibliography of the World war period: p.842-52.

808.85 Speeches, addresses, etc. || Orations 40-9178

Rilke, Rainer Maria. Rainer Maria Rilke; fifty selected poems with English translations by C. F. MacIntyre. 1940. 151p. front. Univ. of Calif. press, Berkeley, $2.

Excellent translations of poems from *Das buch der bilder* and *Neue gedichte*. Opposite each one is the original poem. Of the 50 poems, 14 are found in *Translations from the poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke* by Norton. An able introduction by Mr. MacIntyre, p. 1-14.

*831 40-28300

Smith, Edward Percy [Edward Percy, *pseud.*] and **Denham, Reginald.** Ladies in retirement; a play in three acts. 1940. 232p. Random house, $2.

Melodrama in an English cottage, where the housekeeper murders the owner in order to have the cottage as a home for her feeble-minded old sisters.

*822.91 40-27561

Watkins, Dwight Everett, and **Karr, Harrison M.** Stage fright and what to do about it; illus. by Zadie Harvey. 1940. 110p. illus. Expression co., 16 Harcourt st., Bost., $1.50.

The symptoms of stage fright are reviewed, with brief, elementary advice on overcoming such nervousness. Outline drawings.

808.5 Fear || Acting || Oratory 40-5740

900 HISTORY

Early, Eleanor. A New England sampler. 1940. 372p. illus. Waverly house, 156 Boylston st., Bost., $2.50.

Gossipy chatter about the peculiar characters and less admirable customs that have enlivened New England, from the days of witchcraft to the more sober time of Calvin Coolidge. Includes a chapter of typical New England recipes.

*974 New England—Hist. || New England—Soc. life & cust. 40-27541

Leacock, Stephen Butler. The British empire; its structure, its unity, its strength. 1940. 263p. maps. Dodd, $2.

The make-up of the British empire, its government, economics, geography, and dominions described with no profound analysis, but with general approval and occasional wit.

942 Gt. Brit.—Colonies || Imperial federation 40-9343

910 DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

Baarslag, Karl. Islands of adventure. 1940. 338p. plates. maps. Farrar & Rinehart, $3.

Unusual travel stories of lesser known islands that are not frequented by tourists, and a few familiar ones. Authentic, objective descriptions, with no romanticizing of lurid history, but with some shattering of illusions about their suitability as havens of idyllic life for escapists.

910.4 Islands || Voyages and travels 40-9820

MacCormac, John. Canada: America's problem. 1940. 287p. Viking, $2.75.

A bird's-eye view of Canada's social, economic, and racial conditions gives an idea of the problems to be faced there by the United States in case of an allied defeat. What the United States' relationship with Canada might become in the future is well covered. End-paper maps.

*917.1 Canada 40-27551

Van Loon, Hendrik Willem. The story of the Pacific. 1940. 387p. illus. maps. Harcourt, $3.

Beginning with the exploration of the Polynesians a thousand years before the coming of the white man, Mr. Van Loon traces in a simple, leisurely fashion the history of great explorations of the beautiful islands in the Pacific. He is interested in dramatic high lights and colorful personalities, such as Tasman and Cook. As he goes along he interpolates his own opinions, producing a personal, chatty effect. An introductory chapter discusses the Panama canal. Drawings by the author.

*910 Pacific ocean 40-27563

Young, Ernest. South American excursion. 1940. 368p. plates. maps. Arnold, Lond.; Longmans, $5.

A conscientious, though uninspired account of travel down the east coast of South America and up the west coast to Venezuela, with a few inland excursions. The author is a well-informed, experienced traveler, and his book contains more information about the people and the countries than the usual travel book. Many photographic illustrations and small maps.

918 South America—Descr. & trav. [39-17548]

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Cummings, Lewis V. Alexander the Great. 1940. 461p. maps. diag. Houghton, $3.75.

The military campaigns of the Macedonian conqueror are stressed in this scholarly combination of history and biography. Though otherwise rather limited in appeal, the analogy between his fantastic, power-mad career and those of modern dictators may give the book some timely interest. Partly based on the author's personal explorations of the routes followed by Alexander.

B Alexander the Great 40-7964

Lewis, *Mrs.* Elizabeth Foreman, and Basil, George C. Test tubes and dragon scales. 1940. 316p. Winston, $2.50.

The story of a young American doctor's professional activities in Chungking, an ancient city of inland China. Written in the first person, the book pictures with real understanding the life of the Chinese, their personal characteristics and customs, and describes both humorous and tragic events he encounters. Good reading.

B 40-27523

Lotz, Philip Henry, *ed.* Women leaders (Creative personalities, v.II). 1940. 149p. Association press, $1.25.

Brief biographical sketches of outstanding modern women, with questions for discussion and references. Volume I was entitled *Vocations and professions* (Booklist 36:282, Mr 15 40). *Contents:* Jane Addams—Evangeline Booth—Edith Cavell—Marie Curie—Amelia Earhart—Helen Keller—Muriel Lester—Jenny Lind—Florence Nightingale—Alice Freeman Palmer—Maude Royden—Harriet Beecher Stowe—Susannah Wesley—Frances E. Willard—Mary E. Woolley.

920.7 Woman—Biography 40-27524

Morell, Parker. Lillian Russell; the era of plush. 1940. 319p. plates. Random house, $3.

The author of *Diamond Jim* (Booklist 31:128, D 34) adds another portrait of that era in this biography of the glamorous beauty whose stage success and extravagant career made her a national figure. The treatment is slightly facetious. Large type.

B Russell, Lillian 40-27556

Rilke, Rainer Maria. Wartime letters of Rainer Maria Rilke, 1914-1921; tr. by M. D. Herter Norton. 1940. 279p. Norton, $2.50.

Letters written during the war and the years following, by a reflective German poet who was primarily concerned with the intellectual and spiritual tendencies of that time.

B 40-27560

Walpole, *Sir* Hugh. Roman fountain. 1940. 301p. front. Doubleday, $2.50.

Assigned by an American newspaper to report the funeral of Pope Pius XI and the election and coronation of his successor, this English novelist went to Rome in February 1939. His book describes the ceremonies, but it is also autobiography, for it tells of the young man who, at the beginning of his writing career, was influenced by his stay in Rome. It is urbane writing, pleasantly discursive and personal.

B 40-8247

Fiction

The **Best** short stories, 1940, and the Yearbook of the American short story; ed. by E. J. O'Brien. 1940. 525p. Houghton, $2.75.

Yearbook information about the year's short stories in books and magazines, and 31 short stories. *Partial contents:* Anschluss, by Kay Boyle—The honey house, by Mary King—That fine place we had last year, by Roderick Lull—Something jolly, by Dorothy McCleary—The way death comes, by Prudencio de Pereda—The downward path to wisdom, by Katherine A. Porter—Four worms turning, by Morton Stern.

Short stories, American || Short stories—Bibl.
(16-11387)

Bonner, Charles. Legacy. 1940. 372p. Knopf, $2.50.

Left at his wife's death with five boys and a failing business, Adam Stoddard with grim determination set out to give his sons the education suitable for gentlemen, and to acquire the necessary money. The story of their family life, of the trying days of the World war, and the perverse intrigues of one son's wife, until they are all on the way to a stable maturity and independence, is appealing and human.

40-6585

Bottome, Phyllis. Masks and faces; a book of stories. 1940. 277p. Little, $2.50.

Stories with cosmopolitan settings, some of them with psychological themes. While not of outstanding merit they are pleasant reading.

40-9859

Duhamel, Georges. Cécile Pasquier; tr. from the French by Béatrice de Holthoir. 1940. 634p. Holt, $2.75.

In this sequel to *The Pasquier chronicles* (Booklist 34:287, Ap 1 38) three more parts are added, bringing the cycle down to 1914. Written partly as a narrative, partly as confidential letters, the book concerns young Laurent, scientist, his sister Cécile, pianist, and occasionally the rest of the Pasquier family. In Part I Laurent unburdens himself in letters to his friend Justin and gives his reactions to his family, friends, and colleagues. Part II describes Cécile's married life, its break-up, and her music. Part III returns to Laurent and his losing fight against unfair controls over science. Excellent characterization; limited in appeal to thoughtful readers.

40-9305

Giono, Jean. Joy of man's desiring; tr. by Katherine A. Clarke. 1940. 458p. Viking, $2.50.

As in *Harvest* (Booklist 35:332, Je 1 39) the author paints with lush vitality the sensuous qualities of simple men and nature. In the mountain country of Haute Provence the people spend all their energies getting a living from the earth until a stranger shows them a new way of life, with joy in flowers, wild animals, birds, and stars as a cure for unhappiness. Symbolic rather than realistic, the book is probably limited in appeal. Descriptions of nature and of natural processes in picturesque, poetic prose will delight some readers. Perhaps too frank for conservative readers.

40-9861

Halsted, Winifred. Jam for breakfast. 1940. 263p. Kinsey, $2.

Elsie flatly refused Andrew, when he proposed a temporary affair instead of marriage. Instead, she fell in love with Joe on a house party and changed his mind for him about the desirability of home life. A light novel about modern, intelligent people for readers who enjoy wisecracks and pert conversation. Those who prefer action or suspense will be slightly bored by it.

40-7593

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. Ember Lane; a winter's tale. 1940. 363p. Harper, $2.50.

A story of rural Sussex, of the havoc brought by a bored London woman who wrecked a home, and of tragedy averted in another home by her daughter's efforts. Lucinda, able to project her vision back to another age, saw people of the neighborhood acting out their doom, and with fearful foreboding saw the same events shaping in the present.

40-10190

Robertson, Eileen Arbuthnot. Summer's lease, by E. Arnot Robertson. 1940. 408p. Houghton, $2.50.

The intelligence and sensitiveness of an English boy who suffered from the sham and over-refinement of his late-Victorian parents and fought to free himself from their influence are

presented with exceptional understanding. Douglas, lonely and struggling with poor eyesight, finally achieves an architectural course, and a difficult success in love. The book is quite unlike the author's earlier books and is not so successful. The story is confused in parts and often dull; there is much museum and archeological talk. There is also a mature outlook and a fine satire.

40-6441

Saturday evening post. Post stories of 1939. 1940. 434p. Little, $2.50.

Partial contents: Battle stations! by Alec Hudson—Tell me a love story, by Paul Gallico—Spring over Brooklyn, by Zachary Gold—Now, Ripley, please! by Booth Tarkington—Cocks must crow, by Marjorie K. Rawlings—"Soldier from the Wars Returning . . ." by Alec Waugh—The visiting fire-eater, by Philip Wylie—The hunting of the Haggis, by Guy Gilpatric.

Short stories, American (37-27266)

Stern, Gladys Bronwyn. A lion in the garden. 1940. 311p. Cassell, Lond.; Macmillan, $2.50.

It was a most unusual summer for the two servants of the English summer home on Duck's island. Because steady, homely old Brooks had the soul of an adventuress, she quit her job and got rid of a legacy in one grand spree at Monte Carlo and Brighton. Norman, the dignified houseman, had his fling, too, when romance came and went with the new, more attractive maid. A gentle comedy, sometimes confused by the many minor characters, and very English in its leisurely pace, but diverting in its characterizations of the servants and their employers.

[40-7355]

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Carr, John Dickson. The man who could not shudder. 1940. 313p. Harper, $2.

40-9588

Fitzsimmons, Cortland. One man's poison. 1940. 293p. Stokes, $2.

40-7352

Knight, Clifford. The affair of the Circus Queen. 1940. 287p. Dodd, $2.

40-7706

McCloy, Helen. The man in the moonlight. 1940. 312p. Morrow, $2.

40-7803

Shriber, Ione Sandberg. Head over heels in murder. 1940. 335p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

40-8318

Simenon, Georges. Maigret travels south. 1940. 308p. Harcourt, $2.

40-9595

WESTERN STORIES

Sinclair, *Mrs.* **Bertha (Muzzy).** Man on horseback, by B. M. Bower, *pseud.* 1940. 295p. Little, $2.

40-8824

Trace, John. Rough Mesa. 1940. 277p. Doubleday, $2.

40-7922

How serious is the American Negro youth problem? To define the dimensions of the problem and its implications, the American Youth Commission selected a Negro, Ira De A. Reid, professor of sociology at Atlanta University. Hence his study *In a Minor Key; Negro Youth in Story and Fact,* which is just out, is an "inside story." Yet the author's lack of rancor, his preference for understatement, and his objective approach to the Negro problem almost lead one to forget he is writing about his own people.

In a Minor Key is the introductory volume of a series of research studies into the Negro youth problem now being conducted by the American Youth Commission, of which Owen D. Young is chairman and Floyd W. Reeves is director. It defines the problem in general and implies the question, "What are we going to do about it?" Forthcoming studies will suggest specific phases of the problem for which answers must be found. The 134-page publication has stiff paper covers, is larger than octavo size, and is attractively printed. It was prepared for the American Youth Commission and published by the American Council on Education, 744 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.; it may be ordered from the latter at $1.25.

An unusual book too special and expensive for The Booklist's regular list, but well worth the attention of collectors and art libraries, is *Navajo Medicine Man; Sandpaintings and Legends of Miguelito* by Gladys A. Reichard, assistant professor of anthropology, Barnard College, Columbia University. A sketch of the artist, Miguelito, is given with explanations of the Navajo religion, legends, and art. Besides the 80 pages of text there are 25 full-page colored plates illustrating Miguelito's sandpaintings, and 32 drawings; nine figure drawings are inserted in the text. The book is beautifully printed on specially made paper, and is 10½ by 13½ inches in size. It is published by J. J. Augustin, 141 E. 29th St., New York City; the price is $36.

Children's Books

Baruch, *Mrs.* **Dorothy (Walter), and Montgomery, Elizabeth Rider.** Sally does it; illus. by Robb Beebe. 1940. 73p. illus. Appleton-Century, $1.50.

A simple, realistic story to read aloud to preschool children and those just beginning school. Nineteen episodes concerned with the everyday activities of little Sally comprise the book; many of them show the predicaments young children get into while trying to adjust themselves to daily living. Written with understanding and humor. A usable book with attractive illustrations and format. Large type.

40-9248

Dawson, *Mrs.* **Grace Strickler.** The butterfly shawl; a story of Spanish California, 1826; illus. by Loren Barton. 1940. 294p. illus. Doubleday, $2.

Luisa García lived in California in the troublous days of Indian raids and Mexico's claim of suzerainty. When her long anticipated butterfly shawl from China went astray, Luisa was desolated, but it unexpectedly led to the solving of the mystery of the paternity of Marcos. An interesting picture is given of the customs and mode of life of the Spanish landowners, of the influence of the missions, and the celebration of the feast days. The characterization seems stiff at times and the illustrations are disappointing. Large type. For girls, grades 5-7.

40-9444

Gilman, Elizabeth L., *ed.* Picnic adventures, by Faith Baldwin and others; illus. by J. O. Cosgrave. 1940. 192p. illus. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

A picnic is the motif of each of the 12 stories in this anthology for summer reading. The tales vary in literary quality, and are happy-go-lucky in their appeal. Among the well-known writers represented are Phil Stong, Faith Baldwin, Henry Beston, and Frances Frost. Opinions on this book were almost evenly divided; it is entered here because it may be useful for club reading, with girl scouts, and summer camps. Large type. Grades 6-7.

Children's stories 40-7600

Henry, *Mrs.* **Marguerite.** Auno and Tauno, a story of Finland; illus. by Gladys R. Blackwood. 1940. [24]p. illus. 26cm. A. Whitman, Chic., $1.

An attractive slight story of Finland, telling of Tauno's misguided attempt to escape a just punishment in school. Written in the present tense, with understanding and humor, and a strong feeling for the country and for happy children. Full-page, bright-colored illustrations opposite each page of text. Large type. Grades 3-4.

40-27548

Sechrist, *Mrs.* **Elizabeth (Hough).** Red letter days; a book of holiday customs; illus. by Guy Fry. 1940. 252p. illus. Macrae-Smith, $2.

Brief accounts of the historical significance of many holidays, with some short explanations of the various methods of celebration throughout the world. Under Arbor day the author lists and places some famous trees in America. The material is arranged chronologically and includes such holidays as New Year's day, St. Valentine's day, Pan-American day, Mother's day and Children's day, Thanksgiving day. Under other holidays the author includes feast days and fast days. Contains a bibliography and good index. A valuable reference tool for school and public libraries.

394 Holidays 40-10213

THERE WILL BE NO list of children's books in the July 15 BOOKLIST. The next children's list will appear in the September number. The August issue is the annual index number which prints no regular current book listings.

ONLY ONE ISSUE OF THE BOOKLIST will be published in September and it will appear on September 15. Hereafter, each volume will consist of 22 issues—one in August, one in September, and two for each of the other months.

Swedish Books

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Two firms in the United States which can supply the books listed are the Albert Bonnier Publishing House, 561 Third Ave. N. Y., and the Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill.

At present the krone (Kr.) equals 24c; inb. means in boards; häft, in paper covers.

Fiction

BECKMAN, BIRGER. Häradshövdingen blir diktator. 1938. 396p. Bonnier, Kr.6:75.

The political adventures of a Swedish man at the beginning of the present war.

BEIJER, HARALD EUGEN. Dynamit. 1938. 406p. Norstedt, Kr.8:50; inb., 10:50.

Story of the son of an embezzler in a small town and the efforts of a young schoolteacher to help him in spite of the lack of understanding among the townspeople. Fine atmosphere.

—— Joos Riesler. 1939. 615p. Norstedt, Kr. 9:75; inb., 12:—.

A political story with a dictator named Caesar, but who is patterned very closely after Hitler. It contains a great deal of fighting.

BONDESON, AUGUST. Nya ollmogeberättelser (Samlade skrifter, andra delen). 1939. 268p. Bonnier, Kr.5:—.

Short stories of country life in the late nineties.

—— Historiegubbar på Dal (Samlade skrifter, tredje delen). 1940. 408p. illus. Bonnier, Kr.5:—.

Tales of old men from the province of Dal. They are humorous and delightful and will be thoroughly enjoyed.

—— I Glimminger och kröplinge, M.V.K. (Samlade skrifter, fjarde delen). 1940. 318p. Bonnier, Kr.5:—.

Entertaining short stories.

BÖÖK, FREDRIK. Nya historier från Hallandsåsen och Helgeå. 1939. 225p. Bonnier, Kr.8:75.

Exceptionally good collection of short stories from the provinces of Halland to Helgeå.

—— Viktor Lyon: en roman från Hallandsåsen. 1935. 418p. illus. Norstedt, Kr.12:—.

An historical novel relating the life and adventures of a young Swedish soldier from the southern part of Sweden at the time of the Schleswig-Holstein war. A masterpiece among historical novels.

BROWALLIUS, IRJA. Två slår den tredje. 1939. 375p. Bonnier, Kr.8:50.

An interesting, well-written love story containing a good deal of dialect. The triangle love affair ends in tragedy.

EDSKOG, CARL. Pingst: en skärgårdsroman. 1939. Lindblad, Kr.7:50.

An interesting family story with an historical background.

EKMAN, ERNEST L. Kontor. 1939. 388p. Bonnier, Kr.6:50.

A novel about a poor girl, who, at first unable to obtain work, after many difficulties finds a place for herself in a business office. Happy ending.

FITINGHOFF, LAURA MATHILDA EDLA ROSA. Född med märket: en roman från förra seklet. 1935. 202p. Lindblad, Kr.5:40.

A young couple, harassed by inherited superstitions, fear their effect upon their sons. The goodness of the wife and mother counteracts this fear and overcomes the evil effect of the superstitions.

HAMMENHÖG, WALDEMAR. Fallet Sehling. 1939. 237p. Wahlstrom & Widstrand, Kr.5:—.

A detective story which received the prize of 10,000 kr. in a Scandinavian contest for the best mystery story. It is rather mild compared with mystery stories of this country.

HELLSTRÖM, GUSTAF. Det var en tjusande idyll. 1938. 357p. Bonnier, Kr.8:50; inb., 11:50.

A young idealistic man strives to help a girl who, through adversity, had sunk low in life. It is interesting but contains much philosophic thought.

HORNBORG, HARALD. Ödemarksprästen. 1938. 305p. Wahlstrom & Widstrand, Kr.9:—.

This historical novel is written with a candor which may be objectionable to some people. A chaplain accustomed to the cultured life in a Swedish castle is sent to Finland close to the Russian border.

KÄHR, ASTRID. Calmare Nychel. 1937. 266p. Lindblad, Kr.5:—.

A well-written historical novel based on the first Scandinavian settlement in this country.

—— Erna. 1939. 345p. Lindblad, Kr.7:50.

Light love stories with business girls as heroines.

KRUSENSTJERNA, AGNES VON. Tony växer upp. 1938. 370p. Bonnier, Kr.6:60.

A beautifully written novel, notable for its sincerity. It relates the story of Tony's childhood as she grows up. Two later books in the series are *Tonys läroår* and *Tonys sista läroår.* These are all adult books.

LILJA, GERTRUDE LINNÉA. Sa Leva vi. 1938. 328p. Bonnier, Kr.6:75; inb., 9:75.
An interesting but very modern and frank novel laid in the present time in Sweden among young cultured people. It contains a homely philosophy, and is somewhat disillusioned.

LYTTKENS, ALICE. Falskt vittnesbörd. 1939. 565p. Bonnier, Kr.9:50; inb., 12:—.
The story of the tyranny of an old woman and how it affected her family.

NELSON, ELSA. Broar från man till man. 1939. 490p. Lindblad, Kr.8:50; inb., 10:50.
The Hammare family in Sweden attempt to set up a family dynasty to achieve position and material wealth. Temporary success leads to disaster. Slightly religious background.

RUNA, *pseud.* Av jordens stoft. 1938. 271p. Bonnier, Kr.2:85.
A love story with a religious background. The first fiancée of an artist so influences the girl he finally marries that she develops into a beautiful character.

—— Röster. 1938. 344p. Bonnier, Kr.2:85.
The story of two brothers, both strong characters, who were brought up in different environments. One became a minister, the other a socialist editor. Religious background.

SALMINEN, SALLY. Den långa våren. 1939. 392p. Wahlstrom & Widstrand, Kr.9:50.
The same as the English translation *Mariana*. The scene is laid on the Aland islands off the shores of Finland. It shows the conflict between the old and new orders in a progressive country.

SPONG-MALMROT, BERIT GUSTAVA FRIDEBORG. Spelet på Härnevi. 1938. 490p. Norstedt, Kr.9:50; inb., 11:—.
A fascinating and interesting story showing the impact of a newer culture on the older customs in eastern mid-Sweden. Suspense is well sustained even to the end of the book.

STRÖMBERG, LEONARD. August Bergers vänner. 1930. 348p. Lindblad.
A light and interesting romance with an interwoven mystery. Strömberg's novels are very popular with the older Swedish people who enjoy light romances with a religious background. Three later titles are *Hederns vägar*, 1936; *Mot okända öden*, 1935; *Där prärien blommar*, 1933. Prices of his books vary from häft, 1:50-3:75; inb., 2:75-4:50.

TEGEN, GUNHILD. Det hände, 1933. 1939. 277p. Bonnier, Kr.5:50.
A young couple, owning a publishing house, have misunderstandings. The wife travels, sees Naziism at firsthand, and through suffering matures. Ends happily.

VÄRING, ASTRID. Ett skepp kommer lastet. 1935. 259p. Norstedt, Kr.5:50; inb., 7:50.
An interesting, well-written tale of a shipbuilder and his family. It deals with the exploits of daring pirates. A romance runs through the story.

Nonfiction

AHNLUND, NILS GABRIEL. Nya Sverige: de historiska huvuddragen. 1938. 61p. Svenska Kyrkans Diakonistyrelses Bokförlag, Kr.1:25.
A short history of the first Swedish colony in Delaware.

BERG, GÖSTA, OCH SVENSSON, SIGFRID. Svensk bondekultur. 1934. 291p. illus. Bonnier, Kr. 5:—.
A condensed, attractively illustrated volume representing much research on the life of the early Swedish peasant.

ERIXON, SIGURD EMANUEL. Svenskt folkliv; några kapitel svensk folklivsforskning med belysning av dess arbetsuppgifter och metoder. 1938. 303p. illus. Lindblad, Kr.9; inb., 12:—.
An interesting account of the manners and customs of the farmer or peasant class in Sweden. Attractive format.

HAMMAR, HUGO. Som emigrant i U. S. A. 1938. 232p. illus. Hugo Geber, Kr.8:50; inb., 11:—.
Interesting impressions of an emigrant who came to this country with the great influx of Swedish people during Cleveland's administration.

MANGÅRD, CARL. Svenska öden i Amerika: en resa från Atlanten till Stilla Havet. 1939. 261p. illus. Lindblad, Kr.6:50.
A native of Sweden travels about America. He visits business houses and public buildings, observes customs strange to him, and makes shrewd comments.

NUTIDA SVENSKT ARBETSLIV: en orientering i betydelsefulla social-politiska frågor. 1932. 327p. illus. Ko-operativa förbundets bokförlag, Kr.1:25.
A very readable and significant handbook on recent solutions to the social, political, and economic problems of Swedish labor as it affects both employer and employee.

VIKSTEN, ISAK ALBERT. Guds eget land. 1938. 217p. Bonnier, Kr.5:75.
A book of travel, written in good journalistic style. Comprehensive and illuminating, giving the author's impressions of the Swedes in America.

WALLQUIST, EINAR. Få mans land. 1939. 275p. illus. Bonnier, Kr.6:75; inb., 9:—.
The author, a physician to the Lapps, shows the stoicism of a hardy race and the hardships and triumphs of a doctor working under primitive conditions in a remote region of Lapland.

ZETTERSTRÖM, HASSE. Kort sagt, by Z. Hasse, *pseud.* 1939. 212p. Bonnier, Kr.5:60.
Short essays packed with philosophy, subtle humor, and wit. Very enjoyable.

Free and Inexpensive Material

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry. The items here are paper covered unless otherwise indicated.

Alsop, Joseph, and **Kintner, Robert.** American white paper; the story of American diplomacy and the second World war. Postscript. 1940. 7p. Simon & Schuster, free to owners of first pamphlet. This 7-page postscript to the *American white paper* (BOOKLIST 36:379, Je 1 40) is written as of June 6. It considers a fourth alternative—"What will be the United States' program if Germany wins immediately?"

American committee for protection of foreign born, 79 Fifth ave., N. Y. Proceedings, fourth annual conference . . . March 2 and 3, 1940, Washington, D. C. May 1940. 95p. $1.

American council on education. *American youth commission.* 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C. Community responsibility for youth. n.d. 9p. Free.

—— The occupational adjustment of youth. n.d. 14p. Free.

American council on public affairs, 1721 Eye st., Washington, D. C., has the following material for distribution:

Heywood Broun, by Bruce Bliven and others. March 1940. 15p. 10c.

Inside the 'Christian front,' by Theodore Irwin. March 1940. 23p. 10c.

The poll tax, by F. P. Graham and others; issued jointly by the Southern conference for human welfare and the Council. 1940. 23p. 25c.

American geographical society, Broadway at 156th st., N. Y. Environment and conflict in Europe; 18 basic maps; text, references, and index (Special publication no. 24). 1939. 26p. $1.

American labor education service, inc.,—formerly Affiliated schools for workers—437 W. 59th st., N. Y. Supplement to the Annotated list of pamphlet material for workers' classes, by Orlie Pell. 1940. 15p. mimeographed. 10c.

Armitage, George T. How's your Hawaiian? 1939. 103p. Order from Advertiser pub. co., ltd., P.O. box 3110, Honolulu, Hawaii, $1.

Association for childhood education. Bulletins. 1201 Sixteenth st., N. W., Washington, D. C., each, 35c.

Exploring your community; comp. by Gladys L. Potter. 1940. 31p.

Growth through school living; comp. by Claire T. Zyve. 1940. 40p.

Bayley, Nancy. Studies in the development of young children. 1940. 45p. illus. diag. photoprinted. Univ. of Calif. press, Berkeley, 35c.

Beust, Nora E. 500 books for children (Bul. 1939, no. 11. Dept. of the interior). 1940. 89p. illus. Supt. of docs., Washington, D. C., 15c. An annotated list of books for preschool and elementary school children. Divided into three parts: Section I, grades 1-3; Sec. II, grades 4-6; Sec. III, grades 7-8. Includes list of Newbery and Caldecott awards, also a list of illustrators, giving the author, title of the book illustrated, and page in list on which title appears. Index by author, title, and subject.

Bringhurst, Ursula, and others, *comps.* Study of illustrations in children's books; a second bulletin (Bul. no. 7, Nov. 1939). 11p. mimeographed. Association for arts in childhood (sponsor of Story Parade), 70 Fifth ave., N. Y., 15c. A preliminary bulletin was published several months ago defining the purposes of this study, suggesting methods, and inviting those interested to participate. The present bulletin is the result of the collaboration of teachers, librarians, and children in 20 cities.

Building America; a photographic magazine of modern problems. Finding your job (v. V., no. 7). April 1940. [30]p. illus. E. M. Hale, 5193 Plankinton arcade, Milwaukee, single copies, 30c, single set (8 units) $2.

Building codes; their scope and aims. n.d. 22p. illus. National board of fire underwriters, 85 John st., N. Y., free.

Carnegie endowment for international peace. *Division of intercourse and education.* Handbook for discussion leaders; America's problems as affected by international relations; ed. by Ursula P. Hubbard. April 1940. 112p. Carnegie endowment, 405 W. 117th st., N. Y., 10c.

Chambers, M. M. The community and its young people; prepared for the American youth commission. 1940. 36p. American council on education, 744 Jackson pl., Washington, D. C., 15c.

Child, A. Thurston. Our Virgin Islands; a history of the Virgin Islands for the junior high school grades; illus. by Aline Kean. 1939. 144p. lithoprinted. Published jointly by the Departments of education, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and St. Croix, Virgin Islands; order from A. Thurston Child, to librarians, $1 postpaid.

The **Citizens' housing council of New York, inc.,** 470 Fourth ave., N. Y., has inaugurated a new bulletin, *Housing,* to be published from time to time. Free to members; 10c per copy to nonmembers.

Civil service home study courses; a complete preparation. Cord publishers, 147 Fourth ave., N. Y. Planographed, mechanical binding, irregular pagination.

Apprentice mechanical trades, U. S. civil service. 1940. $1.

Law & court stenographer. 1940. $1.50.

Cohen, Felix S. The social and economic consequences of exclusionary immigration laws. Pages 171-192. Reprinted from *National Lawyers Guild Quarterly,* October 1939. Distributed by American committee for protection of foreign born, 79 Fifth ave., N. Y., single copies, 15c; 10 for $1.

Council of state governments. 1313 E. 60th st., Chic. Advertising by the states. March 1940. 31p. maps. $1.

—— Tables on general relief, December 1939. 41p. multigraphed. $1.

Cowgill, Ella Lee. A guidebook for beginners in public assistance work. 1940. 49p. Family welfare association of America, 122 E. 22d st., N. Y., 40c.

Davis, R. E. G., *ed.* A primer of guidance through group work. 1940. 48p. graphs. Association press, 347 Madison ave., N. Y., 50c.

Day, Ned. Better bowling, a quick way. 1939. [74]p. illus. Sun dial press, Garden City, N. Y., $1.

Dick, T. P. Badminton. n.d. 102p. illus. diag. David McKay, Washington sq., Phila., cloth, $1.

Dunn, Robert W. The Bill of rights in danger! Jan. 1940. 30p. International labor defense, 112 E. 19th st., N. Y., 5c.

Eleazer, Robert B., *comp.* Singers in the dawn; a brief anthology of American Negro poetry. 1939. 23p. Pub. by Conference on education and race relations, 710 Standard bldg., Atlanta, Ga., single copies, 10c; $1 per dozen.

Field museum of natural history, Chicago.

Report series

Annual report of the director to the Board of trustees for the year 1939 (v. 12, no. 1. Jan. 1940). 173p. plates. $1. Attractively printed and illustrated.

Gloyd, Howard K. The rattlesnakes, genera *sistrurus* and *crotalus;* a study in zoogeography and evolution (Special publication no. 4). May 1940. 300+p. figs. maps. 31 plates. Chicago academy of sciences, Lincoln park at Clark and Ogden ave., Chic., paper, $2.50.

Home institute. Booklets. 109 West 19th st., N. Y., each, 15c.
Beauty and health through simple exercises, by Diana Homer; illus. by Helen Quinn. 1940.
How to write advertising, by Helen F. Keane. 1940. 39p.
New ideas for handmade rugs, by Elizabeth Varick. 1940. 39p.
Showers, announcements & anniversaries, by Natalie Radford; illus. by Frances Ball. 1940. 39p.
Teach yourself to swim, by F. P. Wall; illus. by Wesley Morse. 1940. 39p.
Simple course in illustration and advertising art, by Arthur Zaidenberg. 1940. 39p.

Home service booklets. Reader Mail, inc., 635 Sixth ave., N. Y., each, 10c.
Decorative and useful things to make with paper, by Natalie Morgan; illus. by Lee Charlick. 1940. 31p.
Swing's the thing in golf, by Ernest Jones. 1940. 31p.

Howard, James, *comp.* Selected Catholic books. April 1940. 11p. Hammond public library, Hammond, Ind., 3c stamp for each 2 copies. A useful list of 23 fiction and 36 nonfiction books; the majority are of recent date.

L. I. D. pamphlet series. League for industrial democracy, 112 E. 19th st., N. Y.
New Zealand's labor government at work, by W. B. Sutch. [1940]. 32p. 15c.
The League also has for distribution two issues of the *Information Service* of the Federal council of churches of Christ in America:
Civil liberties in industrial disputes; a résumé of data gathered during the senate hearings on violation of free speech and the rights of labor. [1940?]. 8p. 10c.
"Where the grapes of wrath are stored;" data for "National sharecroppers' week" March 3-10, 1940; comp. by Benson Y. Landis. 1940. 4p. 5c.

Methven, Mildred L. The library as an educational agency. Reprinted from the 1939 Year book of the Committee on education, American prison association. 29p. Order from Mildred L. Methven, Room 567, State office bldg., St. Paul, Minn., 10c.

Meyerson, Seymour, and **Johnson, Frank.** Folk-dancing for fun; dances collected by Seymour Meyerson and Frank Johnson; musical arrangements by Frank Johnson. 1940. 26p. mimeographed. Order from Seymour Meyerson, George Williams college, 5315 Drexel ave., Chic., 75c. "Complete directions and complete musical scores for 16 dances of 8 different European nationalities. Specially selected for use in social recreation. Includes suggestions and hints for leaders. These dances have been used with equal success with a group of ten- and twelve-year-olds, with teachers' unions, with groups of social workers, and with young people's church groups. The dances are all short and easy to teach. Every one of them is unusual and interesting."—Publisher's note.

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National federation of settlements, inc. Camp committee, *ed.* Adventures in camping. Jan. 1940. 47p. multigraphed. Stiff paper covers, 50c.

National vocational guidance association. Radio committee. 425 W. 123d st., N. Y., single copies, 10c, each 23p. (31) Detective, (32) Christmas tree grower, (34) Map maker, (35) Household worker, (36) Cabinet maker, (37) Citrus grower, (38) Census taker, (39) Confectioner, (40) Phonograph record maker, (41) Chef, (42) Vocational counselor.

New York. Metropolitan museum of art. A special exhibition of heads in sculpture from the Museum collection. January 16 through March 3, 1940. Jan. 1940. 40 plates. 25c.

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Persian miniatures. 1940. [24]p. illus. 25c.

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The **Queens Borough public library.** The 52 list; outstanding novels of 1939. 4p. folder. multigraphed. Order from the Library, 89-14 Parsons blvd., Jamaica, N. Y., 1-3 copies 1½c each, stamps accepted. "This eighth annual issue of The 52 List was selected by a special committee of The Queens Borough Public Library, under the chairmanship of Ruth Melamed Gurin. It is intended to suggest varied reading among the best novels issued from December 1, 1938 to November 30, 1939."—*Subtitle.* An excellent author and title list, with very brief annotations which conservative communities should supplement with BOOKLIST notes.

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Robbins, C. K., and **Little, Neil.** Tables for calculus. 1940. 22p. Macmillan, 15c.

Sloan, Florence Bethune, *comp.* One hundred important books for boys and girls, 1939. Dec. 1939. 23p. illus. Order from compiler, Supervisor of work with boys and girls, Newton free library, Vernon st., Newton, Mass., 10c. Gives rather long annotations, with publisher and price.

Smith, Charles M., *ed.* After high school—what? Directory, comp. under the supervision of Beatrice B. Soner. 1940. 95p. Burstein and Chappe, 165 Duane st., N. Y., 50c; boards, $1. Although this booklet lists only New York City and State addresses, where training of many kinds may be obtained, it will be useful elsewhere. Its sensible and realistic comments, and its succinct information about costs, necessary years of training, requirements, and probable salary are exceptionally valuable. Facts are faced and misleading enthusiasms are avoided.

Syracuse (N. Y.) public library. Staff. Gold star list of American fiction, 1823-1940; six hundred titles classified by subject, with notes. Feb. 1940. 34p. Single copies, 35c; discount on 10 or more copies. Cash or stamps should accompany orders for less than 10 copies.

Tanneyhill, Ann, *comp.* Vocational guidance bibliography. 9th ed. May 1940. 45p. mimeographed. Department of industrial relations, National urban league, 1133 Broadway, N. Y., 25c.

White, Jens Gustav. Finding your work; vocational first-aid for the puzzled youth; illus. by actual stories from business, school, church, and social work centers. 2d ed., rev. 1940. 64p. Association press, 347 Madison ave., N. Y., boards, 60c; paper, 35c.

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Gamble. To market, to market. 407.
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Hamlin. Architecture through the ages. 409.
Kains. Grow your own fruit. 408.
MacCormac. Canada: America's problem. 411.
Meier. Up for air. 408.
Melvin. Youth—millions too many. 406.
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Spencer. Just weeds. 409.

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Bonner. Legacy. 412.
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Stern. Lion in the garden. 413.

Pamphlets

American labor education service, inc. Supplement to the Annotated list of pamphlet material for workers' classes. 417.
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Chambers. Community and its young people. 417.
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Beal, Edward, and Taylor, Frank. Model cars and locomotives. Modelmaker corp., 1568 W. Pierce st., Milwaukee, $2.
Bow, Frank T. Independent labor organizations and the National labor relations act. Prentice-Hall, $2.
Brookings institution. Capital expansion, employment, and economic stability. Brookings institution, Washington, D. C., $3.50.
Clarke, Frances E., *comp.* Great wings and small. Macmillan, $2.50.
Coffin, Henry Sloane. Religion yesterday and today. Cokesbury press, $1.75.
Fassett, Norman C. A manual of aquatic plants. McGraw-Hill, $4.
Forester, C. S. To the Indies. Little, $2.50 (fiction).
Halliburton, Richard. Richard Halliburton; his story of his life's adventure. Bobbs-Merrill, $3.75.
Harbin, E. O. The fun encyclopedia. Cokesbury press, $2.75.
Hessell, F. A., and others. Chemistry in warfare. Hastings house, $2.
Hull, Helen Rose. Through the house door. Coward-McCann, $2.50 (fiction).
Kasner, Edward, and Newman, James. Mathematics and the imagination. Simon & Schuster, $2.75.
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Love, Julian Price. How to read the Bible. Macmillan, $2.
Lovejoy, Clarence E. So you're going to college. Simon & Schuster, $2.50.
McLelland, Mary B., and De Bonis, Albert V., *eds.* Within our gates. Harper, $1.28.
Mann, Matt, and Fries, Charles C. Swimming fundamentals. Prentice-Hall, $2.
Marran, Ray J. Games outdoors. Crowell, $2.
Miller, Conrad. Small boat engines. Rudder pub. co., 9 Murray st., N. Y., $3.
Murray, Gilbert. Aeschylus. Oxford univ. press, $3.
National association of housing officials. Housing yearbook, 1940. The Association, $3.
National education association. Introduction to community recreation. McGraw-Hill, $3.50.
Orton, Robert M., *comp.* Catalog of reprints in series, 1940. H. W. Wilson, $3.50.
Quaife, Elise West, *ed.* Oral readings for moderns. v.2. Samuel French, $1.
Raine, William MacLeod. Guns of the frontier. Houghton, $3.
Richardson, Gerald. A B C of cooperatives. Longmans, $2.
Rodell, Fred. Democracy and the third term. Howell, Soskin, 17 E. 45th st., N. Y., $1.50.
Ryan, Mildred Graves. Cues for you; guidance on manners, appearance, and personality growth. Appleton-Century, $2.
Sapieha, Virgilia. Polish profile. Carrick & Evans, $2.50.
Savitsch, Eugene de. In search of complications; an autobiography. Simon & Schuster, $3.
Seaton, George W. Cue's guide to New York. Prentice-Hall, $1.25.
Solomon, Arthur K. Why smash atoms? Harvard univ. press, $2.50.
Stein, Gertrude. Paris, France. Scribner, $2.50.
Stone, Harlan Fiske. Public control of business. Howell, Soskin, $3.50.
The United States in world affairs, 1939. Harper, $3.

Author and Subject Index

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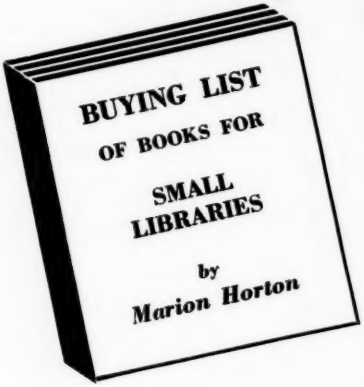

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